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Via E-Mail and ECF

The Honorable Brian R. Martinotti
United States Magistrate Judge
Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal
Building and Courthouse
50 Walnut Street
Newark, NJ 07102

Re: United States v. Jose Torres
Crim. No. 20-418 (BRM)

Dear Judge Martinotti:

The United States respectfully submits this letter to request a ten-day adjournment of its response to Torres' motion to proceed under hybrid representation, or, in the alternative to proceed pro se with standby counsel (the "Motion"). Currently, the Government's response to the Motion is due by October 28, 2022 and Torres' reply is due by November 30, 2022. See D.E. 182. If the Court were to grant this request, the Government's response would be due by November 7, 2022 and Torres' reply would be due by December 9, 2022.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

PHILIP R. SELLINGER
United States Attorney

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By: Emma Spiro
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cc: David Schafer, Esq.

SO ORDERED:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Martinotti", written in a cursive style.

BRIAN R. MARTINOTTI, U.S.D.J

Dated: 10/18/2022